facilities, physical and social infrastructural services, regional landuse and environment and ecology.

(c) The draft Plan is yet to be published for inviting reactions of State Governments and others.

(d) The proposals for allocation of funds are under process.

Swiss aided dairy Development projects

2345. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swiss aided dairy development projects have been launched in Orissa;

(b) if so, since when and the aid given by the Swiss Government during the last three years, year-wise and for the current year;

(c) the districts in Orissa where the dairy development projects have been launched; and

(d) the project-wise achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Dispossession of land of tribals

2346. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribals in different parts of the country are being dispossessed of their land; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to prevent this process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: (a) and (b) Most States having sizeable population of Scheduled Tribes have made provisions in their tenancy laws to protect the interests of tribals against alienation of their land to those who do not belong to the Scheduled Tribes which has remained a part of national policy. However, the problem of alienation of tribal land has been observed in varying degrees in these States.

Government of India have reviewed the implementation of above protective measures from time to time. The subject has also been discussed in detail in the last two Conferences of States Revenue Ministers held in May, 1985 and November, 1986 respectively.

With a view to check alienation of tribal land, the States have been advised, in terms of Consensus arrived at in these Conferences, among other things, to plug loopholes in the existing legal provisions to make adequate administrative arrangements for speedy and effective implementation of the law, to creat sufficient awareness among tribals to enable them to take advantage of these legal provisions, etc.

देश में तांबे की खानें

2347. **कुमारी सईदा खातून :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में तांबे की कितनी खानें हैं ;

(ख) क्या सभी तांबा खानों में कर्मचारियों की भर्ती पर पाबंदी लगी हुई है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि मध्य प्रदेश में तांबे की खानें (मलाजखंड) आदिवासी क्षेत्र में स्थित हैं और वहां 100 से अधिक पद रिक्त पड़े हैं उन खानों के मामले में कर्मचारियों की भर्ती पर लगी पाबंदी को हटाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में खान विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) देश में निम्नलिखित 13 तांबा खानें हैं ;

हिन्दुस्तान कापर लिमिटेड : 10
हट्टी गोल्ड माइन्स लिमिटेड : 2
आंध्र प्रदेश खनन निगम : 1

(ख) लागत टन की आवश्यकता को देखते हुए इस समय हिन्दुस्तान कापर लिमटेड में स्टाफ की भर्ती पर रोक है।

(ग) और (घ) हिन्दुस्तान कापर लि० में (मलांजखंड तांबा खान सहित) निकट भविष्य में स्टाफ की भर्ती पर लगी रोक हटाये जाने की संभावना नहीं है।

National Capital Region Plan

2348. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Plan which was approved by the NCR Planning Board aims at restricting the population in Delhi and its suburban areas;

(b) what are the main salient features of the NCR Plan for 2001 A.D; and

(c) how many urban and semi-urban areas of Delhi are likely to be covered thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The National Capital Region Planning Board in its meeting held on 21-7-87 approved the Draft Regional Plan for being published for inviting objections/suggestions from any person, as provided by Section 12 of the NCR Planning Board Act, 1985. The aim of the draft plan *inter alia*, is to restrict the rate of growth of population of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) The Draft Plan aims at evolving harmonised policies for control of landuse and develpment of infrastructure in the NCR so as to avoid any haphazard development of the region and also for achiveing manageable Delhi by 2001 A.D. The Plan suggests an inter-related policy framework involving population assignments, settlement system, economic activities, transport and telecommunication facilities, physical and social infrastructural services, regional landuse and environment and ecology.

(c) The entire Delhi UT is covered by the Draft Regional Plan.

World Bank aid for development of towns

2349. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank have given any aid for the development of district head quarters, towns with Municipalities mainly in respect of protected water schemes, underground drainage and for improvement of slums in various towns of the country;

(b) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the State of Andhra Pradesh for the provision of such funds and implementation of such schemes; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and the amount sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) World Bank Aid is tied to specific projects for Urban Development and Water Supply to be implemented in specific project towns and areas and is not extended generally for the purpose of development of district headquarters or towns with municipalities. In the last three years, projects containing Water Supply/Drainage